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ET : Apparatus for reducing computer system power consumption
FT : Dispositif pour réduire la consommation d'énergie dans un
ordinateur
GT : Vorrichtung zur Verminderung des Energieverbrauchs eines
Rechnersystems
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AB : A battery powered computer system (C) monitors the address bus
(20) to determine when selected peripheral devices have not
been accessed for a preset amount of time. When the preset
amount of time has passed the system powers itself down and
stops the system clock, placing it in a standby mode. The
system is awakened by depressing a standby switch, unless there
is insufficient energy in the batteries, under which
circumstances an AC power source must be connected before the
system can be re-awakened.
